

CONGREGATIONAL UNION

ANNUAL SESSION.

The sittings of the forty-first annual session of the Congregational Union of N.S.W. were continued yesterday at the Pitt-street school-hall, the Rev. F. V. Fraist presiding. At 10.45 a. m. a prayer and prayer meeting was conducted by Pastor E. L. Coulter, after which a paper was read by the Rev. W. Allen on "The Present Condition of our Sunday Schools: Its Cause and Remedy."

The Rev. Dr. Lawes moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for the able address he de-

The Rev. J. Marshall Brown seconded the motion, which was carried with acclamation. The chairman, in returning thanks, said he hoped his remarks would lead to some definite result in the way of consolidation of their own forces. (Hear, hear.)

GRANTS TO HOME MISSIONS.

The following grants, recommended by the Home Mission Board for the year ending September 30, 1907, were approved:—Campbell

At rate of £85 for six months. Dr. Brutt: Toronto.
Beaconsfield, and Belmont: At rate of £60.
Eccleston: At rate of £40. Greenwich: At
rate of £40 for first six months; £35 for
remainder of the year. Katoomba: At rate
of £50. Lambton and Islington: At rate of
£30. Lawson: £10 for quarter ending De-
cember 1897; £10 for quarter ending March
1898; £10 for quarter ending June 1898; for
first six months; £35 for remainder of the
year. Newcastle United Church-For Ter-
alba, Toronto, and Killingsworth: At rate of
£25. Pelaw-Main and Kueri Kueri: At rate
of £20. Stockton: At rate of £25. Wat-
son's Bay: At rate of £40 for first six months;
£35 for remainder of the year. Arnccliffe,

Rockwood-Auburn, Sutherland, Wallenda, Holmeville, and Willoughby to be referred to the new board.

THE MINISTERS' LIBRARY.

The Rev. W. Martin read the annual report of the Ministers' Library. It stated that during the year there had been comparatively little call upon it, only 150 vols. were having been used. So far only six books had gone to the country. It was hoped that the library would be more extensively used during the coming year.

On the motion of Mr. W. E. Hawkins it was resolved—That it be a recommendation

MARRIAGE AND BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES.

It was decided, on the motion of the Rev. H. M. Riley—"That the executive committee be requested to prepare and have printed at its earliest convenience marriage and baptismal certificates and membership cards in connection with the Union, and that these be supplied to the various churches at cost price."

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following office-bearers were elected:

Chairman-Elect (for 1907-8): Rev. James Buchanan, M.A.
Ministerial secretary: Rev. J. Henwood Toms.
Hon. treasurer: Mr. C. Bowen Thistlethwaite.
Hon. registrar: Mr. J. Neale Bredon.
Preacher of annual sermon: Rev. Wm. Morley.
Committee—Ministerial representatives:
Revs. T. Roseby, LL.D., J. Fordyce, D.D., N. J. Cocks, M.A., Wm. Allen, F. Binns, R. A. Thompson, B.A., C. Whyte, M.A., Geo. Campbell, W. Cunliffe Jones, W. L. Patison, L. M. Thompson, Messrs. J. Mullens, J. G. Thompson, W. L. Craven, E. B. Satchell, W.

E. Hawkins, W. Roberts, H. Pratt, S. T. Greenwell, S. H. Barraclough, A. L. Mullens. Board of inquiry and advice: Revs. J. Fordey, D.D., T. Rosey, LL.D., N. J. Cocks, M.A. Messrs. J. Mullens, W. J. Green, and W. E. Hawkins.

The position of lay secretary to the union was not filled. Mr. W. E. Hawkins, who has occupied the position for nearly 10 years, signified his intention not to stand for re-election, and the appointment was left to the new committee. The assembly tendered the retiring lay secretary a hearty vote of thanks for his 10 years' service.

HOME MISSION FESTIVAL.

STIRRING ADDRESSES.
VALUE OF THE WORK.
A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Pitt-street church in the evening, when the annual Home Mission Festival was held.
The chairman of the board (Mr. J. G. Thompson), who presided, said he took their presence at this significant hour as a token of sympathy and support in the grand work being conducted by the board. Home missions must always be in the van of their progress. Whether that progress was rapid or slow, he hoped that during the present year would be possible to open up new mission tracts of country being opened up at the North Coast. The great question, however,

Mrs. N. J. Cocks (secretary of the ladies auxiliary) said that the auxiliary had been in existence for 15 years. The present committee consisted of 90 ladies, representing 39 churches, and by means of meetings the aims of the Home Mission Board had been made known to the ladies and subscribers had been gained. Through their efforts the sum of £406 had been added to the funds. They recognised more than ever the claims of home mission work upon them.

The Rev. F. Binns said he did not think the annual festivals would have been car-

such a thorough and satisfactory job obtained such a degree of enthusiasm and promise as they witnessed that night if there had not been a great deal of thorough and careful organization. He thanked the ladies for the services they had rendered. The call was to them as Congregationalists in New South Wales to rise up and take their full share in the evangelisation of this State.

Prior to the meeting the annual tea was held in the basement of the Town Hall.

THE ART OF KEEPING CLEAN.

TAKING OF THE DIRT. How aptly this shore phrase illustrates the common notion of washing and its limitation is seen in the fact that many people, however scrupulously clean they may keep by habit or nature, think of the process in much the same light as they would think of the task of cleaning a pane of glass. Taking off the dirt is the extent of their impression of both processes. But the skin is such a complicated and withal so delicate a piece of mechanism that to aim and end at the daily taking off of nothing is to aim at the taking off of the dirt, we should all of us very soon be near our graves. The art of keeping clean, however, involves the cleansing of the minute breathing "holes" or "pores" of the

ZAM-BUK SOAP has to-day a soap which, apart from its medicinal value, exerts a strictly natural influence on the skin. It is quite free from uncombined alkali or any coarse ingredient—indeed is quite different from ordinary medicinal soaps.

ZAM-BUK SOAP does not merely remove the surface dirt as the dirt is removed from a wheel. It cleanses the pores of the skin and removes all deleterious waste, which, if allowed to remain must inevitably cause disease. At

the same time it does not rob the skin of its natural oil, leaving it dry, parched, and prone to crack, but imparts to the whole tissue a flexibility and velvety softness that could be ensured by no other means." Yet Sam-Bok Soap is much more than a soap. It penetrates the pores of the skin, unclogs the pores of the upper skin to the true skin, uproots disease, and improves the workability of those functions on which health depends. Thus it is a penetrating cleanser and skin tonic. On the face, hands, and body it is invigorating, soothing, and refreshing; as a shampoo it is both a cheap luxury and a tonic for the hair and the follicles.

For the housewife whose fingers are worn

and sore with sewing and stitching, Zam-Buk Soap is soothing; and for the baby it surpasses powder in soothing parts raw and tender; to the daughter it is always welcome, because it freshens the complexion and makes the hands white and dainty; and to the toiler it affords the most refreshing bath after a heavy mental or physical strain.

Similar virtues which have made Zam-Buk famous are to be found in the new soap, and in addition Zam-Buk Soap is free from the defects of ordinary toilet or nursery soaps, and contains many new benefits which in themselves entitle it to a place on every wash-stand. Sold by all chemists and stores at the same price, from 25¢ to 50¢ per box.

Collectors of Postcards will hail with delight the splendid series of 16 pictures depicting the career of an Australian settler from his arrival at a station to gain his experience up to the time of his becoming a well-to-do "man on the land." These Postcards, typically Australian, are the best yet issued, and are given free, together with a beautiful Coloured Souvenir, to the first 1000 who send for them, just published. Price is: Postage within the Commonwealth and New Zealand, 1d; Abroad, 4½d.—Advt.

A large picture, "Australian Lemon Giant," appears in this week's "Sydney Mail." The picture was taken by a representative of the "Sydney Mail" during a recent tour in the Riverina. The giants are gum trees. The picture is well worth framing.—Advt.

SAVE YOUR STOMACH.

PERFECT DIGESTION MEANS PERFECT HEALTH.

THE CONDITION OF THE

STOMACH

bears the same relation to one's health that the foundation does to the house. Without a good foundation the house cannot stand. Without a good stomach the health must fail.

DIGESTION WILL MAKE AND

INDIGESTION WILL BREAK

the walls of the stomach. Perfect digestion will build and sustain, while indigestion will eat down the walls of the stomach. The reason for this is that the stomach must receive and prepare all food for entrance into the blood, and from the blood into the tissues. If the stomach is not in perfect condition, the nourishment will be imperfectly absorbed, and the health will be impaired. Indigestion will break down the walls of the stomach, and the health will be ruined.

THE WEAKEST ORGAN OF

THE BODY

gets most of its poison, because, for want of strength, it is less able to resist it, and as a consequence disease begins to show itself first in one of the weak organs, which is usually a very important one. It may be the lungs, liver, kidneys, or heart, and in the case of women it may be one of the organs peculiar to their sex. Such symptoms as shortness of breath, coated tongue, bowels complaint, ulcers in the mouth, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, dysentery, and other belching are all symptoms of indigestion.

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represent the natural juice of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with tonic and re-constructive properties. They are absolutely pure, and do not contain any harmful, never doing harm—always doing good.

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Your stomach needs a rest at once. DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do in digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

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FARM AND STATION.

SPECIAL WHEATS FOR HAY

CROPS.

The advantages gained by sowing certain wheats for the hay crop only do not seem to appeal to farmers. During several years Mr. McKean, manager of the Wagga Experimental Farm, has grown wheat specially for hay, the best variety being Zealand.

What will do well when sown more thickly than the wheats which are usually used to produce grain only. The straw makes better hay than that of many other wheats, and the natural habit appears to favour it.

reduction of heavy crops rather than good yields of grain of a fair milking sample. The principal objection raised by farmers is that it is not so profitable as the grain crop, and that it is not so easy to cut a certain quantity and a certain time.

As a rule, the farmer cuts hay according to the conditions which present themselves at the proper season. If a good body of stuff is growing on a dirty paddock he naturally prefers to cut that for hay, because the pasture prevents the weeds and other rubbish from coming in.

When the whole field is cut for hay, the weeds and other rubbish are cut along with the grain, and the hay is of a poorer quality. The grain of the wild oats is already cut in the hulk, while the wheat is in the milking stage.

The farmer may cut the crop, believing that every grain will be cut, and that the hay will be of a better quality. But the wild oats are already cut in the hulk, while the wheat is in the milking stage.

It is plain that the farmers who cut dirty crops for hay dispose of a lot of the produce much cleaner than they would if they cut the whole field for hay. It is a fact that the hay is of a better quality, and that it is more profitable.

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and not the rule. The present writer took

the trouble to go through the annual stock

returns of 1878 (the first year of their publication

and following years. 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ments were 42,000qrs., against 30,000qrs. week ago, and 25,000qrs. a year ago.

of the month" orders for turbs were keeping the grocer and other houses very busy

THE "BOOM" IN METALS.
Closing quotations were as follows:
Copper, spot, @ £109 10s., @ £100 15s., a rise of £1 5s per ton; three months, @ £100 10s., @ £100 15s., a rise of £1 7s 6d.
Tin, on spot, @ £199 15s., @ £200 5s., an advance of £1 10s per ton; three months, @ £199 10s., @ £200, an advance of £1 10s.
Rubber, foreign, is 1s 3d better at £2 17s 6d per ton.

LONDON FURSKIN SALES.
Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house under Tuesday's date:—"At the quarterly sale of furskins held on the 10th inst. the market was well attended, 10 per cent., compared with rates in force last season. Second blue fell 1/2 per cent. Values for thirds were 25 per cent. higher, while for fourths an advance for the other two grades was in favour of skins. Breakings were unchanged. Furriers' walkie skin

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In the live stock market to-day 1870 fat cattle were wanted, comprising 350 from Gippsland, 250 from the northern district, 350 from Gippsland, 100 from South Gippsland, and the remainder from the western district. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the market was well supplied. The prices for the best quality of cattle were well maintained. Prime pens of 120 to 150 head from 211 1/2 to 213, extra diets of 120 to 150 head from 215, good diets from 220 to 225, and light diets from 225 to 230, and 230 to 235, with light diets from 235 to 240, and 240 to 245, and 245 to 250, and 250 to 255, and 255 to 260, and 260 to 265, and 265 to 270, and 270 to 275, and 275 to 280, and 280 to 285, and 285 to 290, and 290 to 295, and 295 to 300, and 300 to 305, and 305 to 310, and 310 to 315, and 315 to 320, and 320 to 325, and 325 to 330, and 330 to 335, and 335 to 340, and 340 to 345, and 345 to 350, and 350 to 355, and 355 to 360, and 360 to 365, and 365 to 370, and 370 to 375, and 375 to 380, and 380 to 385, and 385 to 390, and 390 to 395, and 395 to 400, and 400 to 405, and 405 to 410, and 410 to 415, and 415 to 420, and 420 to 425, and 425 to 430, and 430 to 435, and 435 to 440, and 440 to 445, and 445 to 450, and 450 to 455, and 455 to 460, and 460 to 465, and 465 to 470, and 470 to 475, and 475 to 480, and 480 to 485, and 485 to 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MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, extra prime £10. prime £8 10s to £9, good £7 10s, inferior from £5. 10s to £6. All. Japanese: £10 10s to £11 ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Becking, good £6 to £8. Becking, inferior £4 to £7 10s. Victorian: Becking, good £6 to £7 10s. Clatsen River: New £10. At auction: £6 to £6 10s 6d ton.

Turnips.—Victorian: £5 10s to £5 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in the dairy produce markets of Somerset was quiet, but there was some demand for suburban milk, especially the only plant in the county of mention, Northern River, as has been

Butter, Choice 114, seconds 10d to 10½d, inferior 9d to 9½d.

Lard.—Porkets and small bristles 5d to 6d, bulk 40 lb. good 5d, inferior 4d.
Honey.—Good thin choice extracted to 3½d, good 3¼d, inferior 2d ½ lb.
Beeswax.—Dark is 1d to 1 ½ d, bright is ¾d to 1 c
Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, inferior from 5d; Kamekura Cheddar, 6½d; Boshala, 6½d lb.
Butter.—Creamery: Good 7½d to 8d, inferior 7d to 8d, sides 8d to 9d, sides 7½d to 8d; special brands 8d to 9d, sides 8d. Butcher's 7½d, middles 8d. Name: In cloth, 10d to 12d, special brands 11; bagged, 10½d to 12d, 10d to 12d, brands to 12d.
Eggs.—Northern River, 4d to 6½d; rough varieties, from 6d; Southern and railway, 4½d to 7d; odd lots, 4d.

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"BODALLA" CHEESE; BACON, HAM, and LARD.—The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 7

The market, compared with a week ago, was practically unaltered for good wools, but for medium and inferior sorts and scours there was a little irregularity.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered at auction 1000 bales of good class, but principally medium and rather fatty wools. The improvement in the market for good wools was reflected in the price, which was noted at yesterday's sale for medium and inferior sorts at 1000 bales, the average in condition and freedom from fd was again maintained, and prices may be quoted at jd to jd above last week's level. The quality of the wools coming forward is, however, relatively small, and the chief prospect is still from the German and the rest of the trade. The competition shows diminishing keenness, and is broadly based rather fatty conditions and a deal of business leads to unmitigated depression. The prohibitions that orders are somewhat restricted, owing to the general tone of the market.

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TO-DAY'S WOOL SALES.
Dalgety and Co., Limited, will offer a catalogue of
534 bales at the Sydney Wool Exchange this afternoon
at 2 o'clock prompt.—Advt.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

SIR JOHN FORREST'S EXPLANATION.
WHY HE ADVOCATED FEDERATION.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.
The attention of Sir John Forrest was directed
to the r-piles made by Sir Frederick Hol-
ter and Senator Sir J. Symon to his speech

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representatives also voted for the Survey Bill. Sir Joseph Cook, who had been asked to name a member to be in the latter, written for Sir Frederick Holder in February, 1900, has not been seen since. It is not known whether Sir Joseph had passed an Act fulfilling his promise and of the party's contract.

CRITICISM.

Speaking of Sir Joseph Symon's criticism, Mr. John Forrest continued: "I am quite at a loss to understand what he has said, and why he should be so personally abusive. All I can say is that he has said in a letter which he addressed and published in Western Australia that the Survey Bill was a 'disgraceful piece of legislation'—one of the first fruits of this State in entering federation would be that railways and a postal system would be established in Western States would be established, and yet in two occasions the Survey Bill had been introduced. He said that the Survey Bill was a disgraceful piece of legislation. I think that was the only mention of his name in my name in the House."

"As for a statement that I have been an 'abject slave for many months of the Labour party'—I have never been a member of the Labour party, and I may remind Sir Joseph Symon that I kept him in office for a year, and I am sure that I have never been so happy as when I thought that I constituted the majority of one. I regret that Sir Joseph Symon does not seem to have been able to do so."

me trouble I took to give him food and
 alment for office during a whole year. He
 charges me with having turned on my allies.
 What is he doing with his allies in the per-
 son of myself? He certainly is not say-
 ing anything that is complimentary."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

B. BOWEN, and E. L. LEE, 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Carpets, Billiard Table, etc.; at Louisville, Church-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Carpets, Bookcase, etc.
 C. GUTHRIE, 11, Furniture, Glass, China, of Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, at 10-30, Stock-in-Trade, Working Plant, Fixtures, Fitting, etc.
 D. and W. BAINES,—At 118 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, 11, Furniture, Plasteroforte, Glassware, China, etc.
 E. W. INGLIS and SON,—On the premises, Flinders-street, near Oxford-street, at 2, Vehicles, Wheel Materials, Springs, Carriage Fittings, etc.
 F. LESTER, —At 11, Jewellery Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches.

F. W. LLOYD.—At A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, at 11, Furness, Glasgawe, etc.

M. L. LLOYD.—Elizabeth-street, 22, at 11, Furness, Pland, Cutlery, Glasgawe, etc.

H. H. NELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 230, Furness, Glasgawe, Carpet, Glasgawe.

R. D. KIDDLTON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 5, Furness, Crockery, etc.

J. L. KEMPTHORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furness, Boring, Sewing Machine, Glasgawe, etc.

M. L. BRODRICK.—At 775 George-street, at 3, Piano, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, Gess Store, Furness, etc.

J. VAYOREN and CO.—At Rooms, at 230, Furness, etc.

choats, Wall Papers, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.
HARRISON and CO.—At Clovelly, Addison-road,
Manly, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Hair, Horns, etc.; at
2, 230, Tallow.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGER.—At the Wool Storerooms,
at 10, Hair, Horns, etc.; at 2, 30, Tallow.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
Y. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11,
Co. of Wick.

BOATMEN, VEHICLE, and HARNESS.
Y. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10, 11, and

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is hoped to raise at least \$100,000 for the project, and is likely to be carried out in the near future.

TRAM TO RAMORAL.

A movement is on foot at Ramoral to secure a tram line to the town, which is one of the most popular resorts within the limits of the municipal corporation.

During holiday seasons and at week ends the beach attracts thousands of people, and it is thought that a tram service at the Military-road and tramp down to the beach would be a most desirable and profitable undertaking.

Supporting the proposal that an extension of the tram line to Ramoral be made, is Mr. J. H. Jones, who has been appointed as a local councillor, and who is also a local business man, besides supplying a public wash. The matter will be brought before the local council at its next meeting.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Recently the Wilmshurst Council decided to offer to the Government a portion of the Gore Hill Park for the purpose of erecting a technical college for the northern suburbs. The local authority at North Sydney is also offering the same site for the same purpose.

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centennial park, believing such work to be a necessary part of the program of the city and that the Government should support the project on the same basis within its power.

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NEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER

Shuler and Mrs. Shuler (the Mayhew) and Mrs. Mayhew (the Shuler) were present. The matter was referred to Alderman T. O. Corvey on behalf of the hospital.

ENFIELD STORMWATER CHANNEL.

The difficulty under which the Enfield Council was labouring in regard to the important drainage channels in the Enfield district, was discussed by the Premier's secretary of a contribution of £300 for the purpose of clearing the Enfield stormwater channel of £700, and the work is very necessary in the district.

The Premier's secretary is now considering how to raise the cost of the money.

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